

## THE STAR SHIRT WAIST

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There is a speck of war against Cleveland visible in the Democratic horizon in Delaware. Bayard and his faction are for Cleveland, while Saluberry and his adherents are opposed to the nomination of the Buffalo accident.

The Cook county grand jury for the March term reported on Saturday, at the close of their labors, that a great step in the direction of reform would be the increase of the saloon license to \$1000, saying that it would tend to prevent crime, provide the license was to be paid in a single payment, forfeitable if the saloon was found to be disorderly.

COZODON VANDERBILT used to pay his cook \$1 per day. His grandson does not employ anyone with the common title of "cook," but he has a "chef" to whom he pays \$1000 a year. And yet there are people who complain at the decrease of wages from the magnificent basis of a half-century ago.

A SOCIETY has been organized in Chicago, called the Knights of Exile, which has for its object the training up of boys in the duties of citizenship. The flock of the order is among boys of from 12 to 18 years of age. It is a movement to arrest and check the growth of anarchistic sentiments among the youth of the country. It is a good cause, certainly.

Don't go to Los Angeles hotel unless you have a plethora bank account. One man tells of a bill he paid at one of those anglo caravansaries, for a stay of thirty-six hours within its walls. The clerk looked him over when he called for his bill, the proprietor remarked in a stage whisper, "He's not money," and they let him off for \$25.50. The victim only had \$30, but he invited the clerk to share a bottle of wine with him, which absorbed \$2.50 of the remainder, then a cigar each took up another half, leaving him with a single half, which he gallantly asked the clerk to accept in remembrance of the good time he had enjoyed, and saying that he felt better he left.

**Delegates to Decatur.**  
Springfield Journal: The republican county central committee has, by authority, appointed the following delegates and alternates to the judicial convention to be held at Decatur, April 12, to nominate a judge of the supreme court from the third judicial district:

Delegates: Geo. N. Black, Blufford Wilson, Geo. M. Brinkhoff, country; John W. Burn, J. O. Humphrey, C. L. Conklin, James M. Gaudin, Jacob W. Wampler, Samuel D. Scholtes, S. R. Jones, W. W. Tracy, G. W. Constant, Illinois; C. M. Kintley, Illinois; Geo. Jones, Loomis; Ira Knights, Illinois; Alternates: A. J. Lester, J. B. Stewart, J. H. Beckler, Chas. Kerr, John P. Burrow, R. H. McCune, A. A. Pickrel, J. M. Groat, F. C. Whittemore, R. D. Lawrence, W. E. McCoy, W. H. Miller, J. M. Durnally, Chas. H. P. H. Chapman, J. E. C. Jackson, and E. A. Hall.

The delegation will elect the Hon. W. L. Gross for the nomination.

**Sleep, Mother, Sleep.**

Lines written by the memory of Mrs. James (later, who died March 27, 1888).

Angels have taken her out of our care.

Duck is her room and empty her chair.

She came to this home with her father and mother, and the seasons to come her.

Weeping her grave in blossoms and snow—

Shed on the form that blossoms in so sweet and cold as the dead which that blow.

She, mother, sleep, thy rest is over.

Sweet be thy rest, as of the dead which that blow.

Well have we loved you, but God loved you more.

He's called thee away to that bright, happy

Off have three eyes grown dim with tears,

Guiding our wayward feet through the years,

Planning our future with hopes and with fears,

With faith and true love, the summers have been,

With the remembrance of the ears she carried—

Woe over, longest over, hushed on her breast,

With her glad lullaby to sweet rest:

Thy heart will ever, dear mother, be blessed.

—MARY F. MARSH.

**Boody Boys Items.**

A lot of our young boys took James Hopkins' spring wagon and put it up on top of his house April 2nd's night.

A. F. Evans does not seem to be alarmed at a Jacobs' presence. He says he thinks Jacobs will get the present all the same.

Lee Hill is getting afraid to visit the mansion on the Springfield road on account of the bullet in Tom Henry's head.

Leon Walker has purchased a fine roadster of C. M. Taylor.

A. F. Evans says that the prairie chicken sounds to him that they are doing something like this—"Use them!"

The people of Bond are going to organize a Sunday School in Bond April 15th.

S. B. Clark preached a powerful sermon in the last Sunday night.

Are you going to the wedding next Thursday? Hilley planted an acre of Burleigh's last Saturday.

Class Williamson is cutting and coring for nuts.

Miss Josie Mentner and Samuel Smith spent Easter in Decatur.

There have been fifteen marriages in Blue Mount township since January 1st, 1898. The boys will reign when Cheese and Crackers gets married.

Miss Emma Miller purchased a fine bunnet while in Decatur last Saturday. Moral—Patrons home and you will never get left.

Miss Emma Miller, our sporting milliner, received her spring goods last week, in which are the latest styles of the present time. The Torpedo blouse is all the rage.

CRACKERS AND CRACKERS.

"Dr. Jones' Ren-Clover Tonic" is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissue and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the nervous organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Storer will supply the genuine Ren-Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. 52

**75 Below Zero.**

A live Esquimaux will tell of a land where nothing ever grows, where there is no law, no schools, no churches and no food but raw flesh, where the sun rises but once a year and the tallest man is but four feet high. This land is only 40 inches high, but will speak from a raised platform so that all may see her at the First M. E. church Thursday night next. Admission 25 cents. Children under 10 years, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Prescott's music store.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed, Ostfries Plumes and Ties cleaned or dyed at Hulston's Dye House, 257 S. State City Park.

Coronet Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plated blouse, perfect in fit, at B. Skine's. 411

"Ask your grocer for Gerolimus." 11

Want Yarns for darkspans at B. Skine's.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Corresponding Lines Generally Receiving and Delivering Cars of the "Q".

But the Rock Island Still Holds Out, and Firmly Refuses All Exchange of Business.

The Men Greatly Incensed Over the Prospect of Pinkerton Men in Their Midst.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A report was industriously circulated last evening—and obtained so much credence that it was published in extra editions of the afternoon papers—that the Burlington compromise had been decided to compromise with their striking employees. Inquiries at the general offices of the company, however, developed the fact that the report was simply a rumor, and one of the general officers, after a conference with General Manager Stone, said that the latter would appreciate the action if the United Press would state once for all that no compromise could or would be effected, even if the present condition of affairs existed until doomsday.

"Our position," he said, "is precisely the same as it was two weeks ago. The places of all the striking engineers and firemen are filled. They are no longer our employees, and if they gave up the battle unconditionally to compromise with the men, we would be compelled to employ them. Hence there is nothing to compromise, and all we are now asking is that we may be allowed to carry on our business without molestation, and that the other roads will transact such business with us as they are compelled to under the law, and as they did before we filled the places of our striking employees with new men. We have ample facilities for moving both our freight and passenger traffic, and all we ask is to be let alone."

The most sensational event of the day was the absolute and unqualified refusal on the part of the Rock Island to accept any cars from the "Q". During the afternoon the Rock Island trucks, and one of the "Q" officials notified the management of the competing line of the fact, at the same time requesting a reply. No answer came. Then the Burlington attorney, Frank Collier, sent a similar message. This also was ignored. For a time thereafter both the telegraph and the telephone from the Burlington headquarters were kept red-hot with messages, demanding what the Rock Island intended to do, but all the messages were received with stolid indifference. Finally, a demand was met with a positive refusal. Then a demand was made for a verbal reply, and the messenger got it. It was to the effect that the Rock Island would not absolutely refuse to take any train from the Burlington.

"The matter rested for the night, and the matter of the representatives decline to state, but it is pretty well understood that it will go into court this morning, and that all the power of the law will be evoked in the effort to compel the Rock Island to fulfill its obligations as a common carrier.

The Lake Shore and Chicago & Atlantic roads, and the Chicago & North Western, and the Burlington cars were running over their tracks last night. The former accepted an east-bound train and turned over one bound for the West, while the Chicago & Atlantic took a heavily loaded train for Boston points. In neither case were any objections raised by the employees.

No cars were offered to the Wabash, but Mr. Ely, the right-hand man of Receiver McNulta, who is now in New York, informed a United Press representative that the road would receive a train of cars by which the Burlington offered. The representatives of the Illinois Central spoke in the same strain.

All interest now centers on the action of the Michigan Central road, which hold meeting last night. The train of twelve cars transferred from the "Q" yesterday noon is still in the Michigan Central yards, and the men have until seven o'clock this morning to decide whether or not they will let it—and as many more as are offered—to its destination. They were told by the division superintendent that the men and the matter over which they were: but the women were conspicuous in last night's meeting by their absence. Should the men refuse to handle "Q" freight, and strike this morning, the company has a hundred men and switchmen, brought here yesterday morning from Detroit and Jackson, who will at once go to work.

The company has also accepted the bill for the transferred cars, and General Superintendent E. C. Brown is determined that they shall go on. The determined attitude of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads is the more significant in view of the fact that both are Vanderbilt roads, and it has relieved a tendency toward a tension of feeling which was being created by the action of the latter of a reported interview with Chauncey Depew, in which, while apparently non-committal, he emphasized Chief Arthur in terms which seemed to indicate that he had some sympathy with the striking element.

The position of the Rock Island was clearly defined last evening by Division Superintendent E. C. Brown. In an interview with the official said:

"It is true that we have returned a verbal answer to the Burlington to the effect that we will not handle the cars. What we have issued a written general order to our employees not to have anything to do with them. We have made up our minds that we would not have a trouble with the 'Q' trucks, and we will keep out of it by refusing to handle their cars. We know our position, and the 'Q' people know it. We will let their cars alone. What will they do about it?"

"We will show them what we will do about it," said Attorney Collier last night. "We will go into court and see who will win."

The meeting of the St. Paul men, which commenced at ten o'clock yesterday morning, lasted, off and on, all day. There is a division of sentiment. Many of the men who argue that they have always been well treated by the road, and that there is no necessity for outside lines taking up a fight which should be confined to the Burlington system, are in favor of the men going back to work. The radical element, however, inspired by Chairman Hoge, of the Burlington grievance committee, insists that the cause is a common one, and that in union there is strength.

The proposition of the officials to obtain a separate crew of men to handle "Q" cars was rejected.

The Charleston News and Courier of recent date says: "The prospect is that in a short time seed which is made exclusively of cotton-seed oil will be upon the market. This is what the manufacturers of hog lard are afraid of. They have found already that the price of lard has been reduced by about two-thirds by reason of the general introduction and use of cotton-seed oil." The latter part of this statement is a big overstatement of the fact. But the real question at issue is, if stuff which is composed exclusively of cotton-seed oil should be permitted to be called lard and sold as such, whether it be better or worse than the fat of the hog. An affirmative answer to this is all the manufacturers of hog lard are afraid of, and all they ask to be protected against. So far as the officials have not attempted to interpose an objection to the sale and consumption of the Southern product, if honestly offered to the market, it is a question of the last word from the hog.

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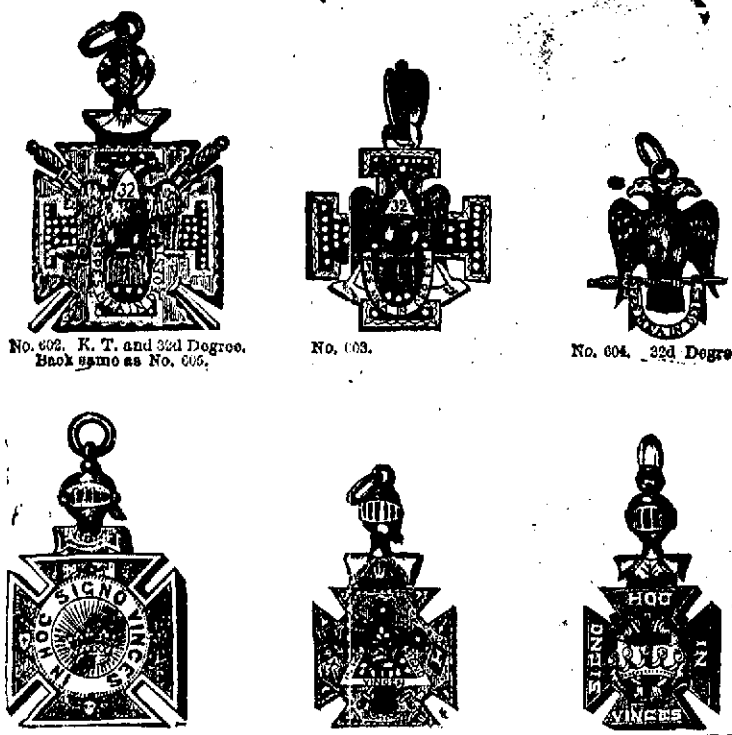
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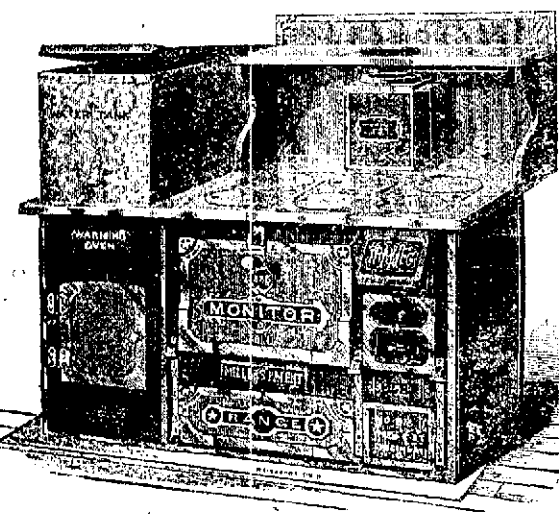
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

By request of many friends Henry Marx is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARNHART & Co's.

"KEEP IT DUCK," April 10th.

BEAR the Esquimaux lecture.

BEAUTIFUL day for the election.

MARCO went dry. It was a close rub.

CONSIDERABLE hustling to-day on all sides.

The saloons are all closed, as this is election day.

ARMOR DAY, April 13th. Everybody is expected to set out a tree.

40 ABOVE zero this morning. A light frost, clear and bright.

This count of votes will be done at the Music Hall to-night.

ASK all leading grocers for Shellabarger & Co's. White Lard and Daily Bread flour. None better.

A TALENTED Italian band is in Decatur, and may be engaged to serenade the victorious candidates to-night.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marx took place yesterday from 815 North Calhoun street.

GIRLS wanted, at the knitting factory.

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SELECT fresh butter, fruits, vegetables and good groceries at Knudsen & Osborn's store, 121 North Water street.

No markets to-day. The receipts of hogs in Chicago this morning—reached 10,000, with prices stronger; cattle 5,000, prices higher.

MONITOR stoves and perfect lanterns at Lytle & Eckels hardware store.

SOCIAL dance at Guard's Armory to-morrow night. It will be a swell affair.

It is no trouble to show those elegant pianos and organs at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. There are several new styles in stock.

LAST night Miss Ida Hays gave an April fool party at the family residence, but none of the company were fooled or surprised—because all had a good time and were splendidly entertained.

CALL up W. H. Shorb by telephone and order stock feed ready for use.

A. T. Grier and family have taken possession of the residence property at 242 South Water street.

THERE will be an elementary class in vocal music organized at the Baptist church Thursday evening, April 5th, under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff. If you wish to learn to sing, this is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass.

FRESH meats at the George Breckenmen grocery store market every day. Groceries delivered to any part of the city.

The police say there is not so much gambling in Decatur since several offenders were put in jail under the vagrant act.

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ROBERT BUESING was placed under \$50 bonds yesterday by Justice Odeur to keep the peace for three months. The complaint was entered by William Emmett.

THE scandal case from Dalton City will not be heard by Justice Curtis until Friday.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store and select table supplies that will please you.

ON Sunday Staley and Joe Murphy were rival pitchers in a ball game at St. Louis. Staley struck out 16 of the Prickley Ash team, while Murphy struck out 11 of the Whites. The game resulted: Whites, 11; Prickley Ash, 2.

SHEET stock feed at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound.

THE count of the ballots cast in the 11 districts to-day will take place to-night at Music Hall in the presence of the chief moderator as required by law. The doors of the hall will not be closed, and all who wish to witness the count may do so.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION in the Superintendent's office Friday, April 6, 1888.

T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

THE record of membership of the First M. E. church, previous to 1876, has disappeared. Any information in reference to it can be reported to J. R. Gorin at Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank.

GOOD groceries, California fruits and early vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store.

THE West Decatur Reading Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Payne, No. 886 W. Wood St., tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The object of this society is to promote course of reading, relating to subjects of practical interest and use. All ladies are cordially invited.

I WANT to buy a second-hand Road Cart cheap. Don't apply unless you are prepared to sell cheap for cash.

V. H. PARKER.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repair your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done.

### Plenty of Sunshine—A Heavy Vote a Certainty.

The three-cornered election contest is in progress in Decatur township to-day, and as the weather is delightfully pleasant, it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled, especially as the Democrats are quite active. They have brought out a straight party ticket, caused no doubt by the heavy dose of nerve food they swallowed in 1884, and they feel that by persistent effort, and by working different combinations they can capture one or two of the town offices. They began the contest early and will not let up until the polls close this evening. Their principal war is on supervisor and collector. Every Republican who has not voted, should proceed at once to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket. It is important this should be done. Do it at once, and do what you can to get out the full vote.

The general ticket is used to some extent. It bears the names of all the candidates except those on the People's Ticket. And one of the names is that of Fred J. Smith. He announced in these columns over his signature that he would not be a candidate.

If the Republicans do their duty, the count at Music Hall to-night will show that the straight Republican ticket is triumphant once more.

THE TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting was organized this morning at 8 o'clock at Music Hall, with Republicans largely in the majority.

John R. Williams, town clerk, called the meeting to order, when J. B. Mosser was elected chairman. After some consultation an amicable arrangement between Republicans and Democrats was reached as to the division of assistant moderators and clerks. The fight was on moderator, the contestants being I. R. Mills and I. W. Ehrman. Mr. Mills, who is a resident of the seventh district, was elected by a large majority, and Bunn J. Post was chosen clerk. Below is a full list:

First District—Assistant moderator, Minor Brook; clerk, Will Dick.

Second District—Assistant, S. W. Moore; clerk, Michael McGowan.

Third District—Assistant, J. Q. A. Odeur; clerk, Charles Kepley.

Fourth District—Assistant, W. J. Usrey; clerk, Mr. J. Deak.

Fifth District—Assistant, E. McNabb; clerk, J. M. Bower.

Sixth District—Assistant, L. N. Martin, Sr.; clerk, Marion Myers.

Seventh District—Moderator, I. R. Mills; clerk, J. J. Post.

Eighth District—Assistant, D. L. Hughes; clerk, M. B. Thomas.

Ninth District—Assistant, E. McGowan; clerk, S. J. Pecko.

Tenth District—Assistant, A. Rheonaker; clerk, W. L. Allen.

Eleventh District—Assistant, D. C. Shockley; clerk, Edward Hughes.

The moderator and assistants were sworn by Clerk Williams, when the ballot boxes were given out. Shortly afterwards the polls were opened in the several districts.

THERE are four tickets in the field to-day—the Republican ticket, the Democratic ticket, the "People's Ticket," born as the Labor ticket, but its changed title to suit the manager of that element, and a general ticket. Republicans should vote their straight ticket. There is no need of using a pencil.

THE fifth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball will be celebrated this evening.

THE Peru school, taught by C. E. Murray, closed last Friday, March 30. The patrons of the school showed the interest they have in the pupils very liberally by spreading one of the best dinners ever prepared in that locality. The cause of the contentment of every person may be easily understood when it is known that it took two-inch plank for table use. Mr. Murray gave an excellent entertainment after the dinner, after which he gave his scholars a good treat.

NEAR Tolono yesterday at the farm of Mrs. Joseph McKelvey, the house and barn were well wet with coal oil and then set on fire. The house was saved, but the barn, with four valuable horses, a lot of implements, wagon, buggies and 1,000 bushels of corn, were burned.

"A Bran Party."

LAST evening Miss Ida Hays entertained a number of her friends in a most novel way. At 8:30 the company were called to order and a game of "Bran" followed, in which the body received a sack of bran, and the victor received a handsome banner painted by the hostess. Then the company were each presented with a photo of their intended, which caused much amusement, and reminded all of the 1st day of April.

AT eleven a bountiful repast, prepared by Miss Ida Mather, was served, to which all did justice, and pronounced it one of the most enjoyable and most novel events of the season. Those present were Katie Lehman, Edith Dudley, Josie Nienker of Boody, Eva and Flo Nichols, Maggie Loforge, Emma Weigand, Nellie Elliott, Anna Hanson, Clara Weyl, Mrs. Minnie Evans, and Messrs. Guy Stanley, George Gossard of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jas. Stumpf, Lester Abrams, Will Burk, Will Sherman, Lewis Norman, Rob Weigand, Frank Lathrop, Carl Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Diller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays served as waiters.

AT a late hour and with many thanks and compliments to the hostess for the originality of the first supper, the company departed with smiles for April 1st, 1888.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Central Council of the Charity Organization will meet at 7:30 this evening at the rooms of the secretary, 247 East Main street. All members are requested to attend.

THE past two weeks Hoyt's breezy comedy, "Hole in the Ground," has done a phenomenal business at San Francisco, playing against Booth and Barrett to \$19,000, while the dramatic kings took in \$72,000 at the highest price.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Benj. Dill to Maggie E. Opps, lot 9, in block 3, Higgins' addition, \$725.

Geo. S. Lyon to William H. Gipson, lots 9 and 12, block 2, E. B. Durfee's second addition to Decatur, \$1,700.

Isaac M. Cornthwaite to E. G. Hurns, bond for deed to lot 14, block 2, Ower's addition to city of Decatur, \$150.

Peter E. Fitzwater to John M. Schultz, lot 5, block 4, Railroad addition to Maroa, \$800.

Mary E. Conklin to Oliver Z. Greene, the north half of lot 7, block 1, original town, now city of Decatur, \$8,500.

CHEAP CHARLEY can find and save you money in anything you buy of him.

3-4-11

### Seared by a Drunken Man.

The police were called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring on North Clayton street yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance caused by William Cone, who owns the dwelling and was drunk. An infant child of Mr. Herring died at 3 a. m. and Cone came there at an early hour to paper the room in which the child lay a corpse. He persisted in his purpose and used insulting language. Cone was promptly thrown out of the house, but not until after a struggle. Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he came back, while Mr. Herring was absent, but Mrs. Herring and her lady companions barred the door against him. It was observed that he was heavily drunk and meant mischief. The alarm of the inmates increased as Cone went from one door to another, trying to force an entrance. Just as Mrs. Herring fled from the house with the corpse of her infant in her arms, accompanied by her living child and lady friends, Officers Helmick and Lilly arrived at the scene and took Cone in custody. He was locked up. The authorities will see that Cone is given the full extent of the law. He deserves it.

WHISKY BEATEN.

The Wets Vanquished by the Drys at Maroa on Monday.

There was a sharp battle between the license and anti-license people with ballots at Maroa on Monday, resulting in a victory for the anti-saloon element by an average majority of less than six. It was a hard fight in which the temperance women took part. They visited the polling place and while they prayed and sang songs, they served a dinner in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The result was:

ANTI-LICENSE TICKET.

President—John Crocker, 180. Trustees—James H. Sterling, 129; Charles Huff, 128; R. J. Carter, 131; J. B. Beatty, 128; Elias T. Bowden, 121.

LICENSE TICKET.

Trustee—J. A. Carter, 127; F. S. Gault, 125; M. L. Coon, 124; Levi Albury, 119; Andrew Williams, 124.

When the no-license victory became known the temperance people were wild with joy, the whisky element correspondingly dejected. The church and school bells rang out the glad tidings of the temperance victory and the streets were paraded by the victors. Last year the town went wet by an average majority of 16, and there have been three saloons in the place. The licenses will expire in May and June.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. E. Barnett, son of J. T. Barnett, left for Brownell, Kansas, to-day.

J. P. Westby will establish a bank at Monette, Mo., where the bank will reside. Harry Westby will be the cashier.

George A. Ferguson and Henry E. Gipson have gone to Winfield, Kansas. They were furnished with transportation through Tom Bivans.

Miss Ella Ditzler, who teaches at the Shady Grove school, six miles southeast of Decatur, has been having a short vacation before commencing the spring term.

B. Stine and Silas Packard are now at Sacramento, Cal., on their way home. Barney writes that everything is high out there, the natives charging for every breath taken by "tenderfoot."

Misses Josie Laux and Aileen Laux, accompanied by their cousin, Zettie Johns, of Terre Haute, are at Springfield to-day, having gone down on the morning train.

Col. J. D. Gillett is yet alive at his home in Elkhart, Ill. The indications are that he has experienced a change for the better in his general condition. His temperature has been normal most of the time and he has eaten a little bread and milk, at times. He has also been able to sit in an easy chair and with assistance move about the room.

Charles J. Marcot, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again. He has been with D. W. Bronnenman & Bro. for a period of 12 years, but is no longer connected with that firm, having retired to engage in the furniture business with Daniel Dugan in Haverhill block. Charles has numerous personal friends who congratulate him on the change and will welcome him as one of Decatur's merchants.

A BRIDE from a neighboring town was in Decatur yesterday. Her costume was gorgeous—a bottle green dress with yellow satin front, bright pink shawl and blue tassel; bright brown bonnet, scarlet veil and black gloves. The combination naturally attracted general attention.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Sunday School Guild of St. John's church, will give a concert at the opera house on Friday evening, April 6. The entertainment will be of unusual excellence, for those having parts in it are well known as our best musicians. Among them are Prof. Ball, Miss Perry, Mrs. Montgomery and the Arion quartette. The excellent concert, which was given in the Music Hall as the closing entertainment of the term, was well repeated with only slight changes. A treat may be expected. Go and help a good cause.

A CARD.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—An article under your Local News of to-day's issue, stating that one Justice in Decatur had, with malice and aforethought stolen a \$2 fee from a brother Justice, needs perhaps a word of explanation from me. While I was at the office of Justice Curtis attending the Auditors' meeting, I excused myself at 5:30 P. M. to go to my office to fill an engagement and finding that the parties had been waiting and had left, I went back to Esq. Curtis' office, where I met the parties (not knowing their business until I arrived at my office afterward) and found they wanted to be married. This statement of the facts is the only explanation necessary.

Respectfully yours, A. C. STRYKER.

Decatur, April 2, 1888.

ROMAN, Science Fortune Teller, at Brown House, 318 East Main st. 2-10-88

### MAYOR KANNA AND ALL OF THE ALDERMEN WERE PRESENT AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Property owners asked that certain territory lying between Franklin and Broadway streets, immediately south of the city limits, lots 1 to 21 in 16, 2, be annexed to the city. Referred to the aldermen of the fourth ward.

The letter of the Jenney Co. about furnishing the city with additional masts for electric lights was referred to the light committee with power to buy one mast arm.

The communication of William R. Fasten, asking that he be appointed a policeman in case one was needed, was referred to the mayor.

Jacob Diller was granted permission to put another story on the frame building at 349 East William street, provided he will put on a tin roof.

The Richter & Harris communication about the privilege of selling an ironing board, made in Decatur, without paying a license, was referred to City Clerk Betzer with power to act.

The justice's reports were read and referred.

Supt. Alexander reported an expenditure of \$135.13 in the departments during March; lumber on hand April 1st, 31,389 feet.

City Treasurer Skelley reported to April 1st a balance of \$889.27 in general fund.

Marshal Mason for March reported a total of 61 arrests; fines assessed, \$127; fines collected, \$111.60.

The report of Fire and Water Inspector Hammer was filed.

PAYING ESTIMATE.

Commissioners Burgess, Carter and Baldwin reported, the following estimate of cost of paving North Water street, from the Wabash railway to the north line of Herkimer street. Total square yards, 9,836; cost of paving, \$13,492.35; cost of making and levying assessment, \$375; total, \$13,867.35; cost per square yard, \$1.41. Cost of street and alley intersections, \$3,520; per square yard, \$1.33; Estimate approved and city attorney directed to take steps for legal proceedings in court.

H. V. Fenton was granted permission to tap the sewer on Water street near William street; bond of \$100 approved.

By Simpson: That the sidewalk on the north side of Main street, commencing at the corner of Second street and running west to College street, be brought to grade. Referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act.

By Shoemaker: That a crossing be put down across Jasper street on south side of Orchard street. Referred.

By Shoemaker: That a 12-inch tile be put in on the south side of Eldorado street, from Stone street west to the branch, or grade the street so that the water can run off with a surface drain. Referred to the committee on public improvements.

By Harwood: That whereas, there was collected from Mrs. L. H. Ennis, through the sum of \$13.02 in excess of the cost for paving on East Main street due from her, therefore, be it resolved, that a warrant for \$13.02 be drawn in her favor. Adopted.

By Muzzey: That the city marshal, by published notice, notify all persons within the next ten days to have removed from the streets and alleys all deposits of whatever kind made by them, under penalty of the ordinance for such purpose made, should a neglect to do the same be made. Adopted.

The following claims were referred: Decatur Electric Co., \$34.43; City Coal Co., \$229.17; Gas Company, \$44.80. The pay rolls and other regular claims were allowed.

Report of City Engineer Barnett for March: Gallons of water pumped, 45,000; coal used, 70 tons; electric light engine run 235 hours and 35 minutes.

It was ordered that Clerk Betzer be paid \$3.20 to cover error in payment of paving on North Water street.

Adjourned.

ABOUT 180 couples attended the first annual ball given by the Broadway Social Club at Guards' Armory last night, one of the largest crowds ever seen in the hall. Music by Johnson Bros.' orchestra, supper at Clark's restaurant, 23 dances in the programme, "all waltz home" at 3 a. m. The club is to be congratulated on the success of their first party.

THREE CHURCHMEN from Springfield were in Decatur yesterday looking up a suitable location for a laundry. They failed to find it, and went back to the capital.

AN organization consisting of one for each state in the Union, was formed at Springfield last night to conduct suitable memorial services each year on the anniversary of Lincoln's death.

I WILL be a candidate for town clerk in 1889, but am no longer in the field now.

C. R. SPORN.

VEHICLES.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. mar22-d&wt

YOUNG LADIES' And Misses' Jackets, in latest styles, just received.

March 24-d&wt

MAEONIC.

Stated convocation of Maeon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons this (Tuesday) evening.

W. H. ACURRY, H. P. J. C. HOSKELLEN, Sec.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house d&wt

KNOWING the tremendous advance in Office within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent office can be had for 25c per pound at

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DRUM & CO.

At his residence, by L. O. Eymann, J. P., on March 21, Mr. J. W. Wilson and Miss Orinda Steward, both of Decatur.

The groom is in the employ of Geo. P. Rhume, of the "Domestic" sewing machine agency.

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